PRESENT—*cont.*

Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Simhachalam Pantulu, Mr. Gade.
Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, Mr. K. S.
Soundara Pandian, Mr. W. P. A.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Subrahmanyam Chettiyar, Rao Sahib P.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib Syed.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramayya, Rao Sahib Badeti.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Chemudu.
Zamindar of Minampalli.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.

I.—SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The following new Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and then took their seats :—

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur ALLADI KRISHNASWAMI AYYAR Avargal.
„ M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI Garu.
„ A. V. BHANOJI RAO Garu.
„ Diwan Bahadur A. M. M. MURUGAPPA CHETTIYAR Avargal.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS

### Depressed classes

*Hostels for Adi-Dravida girls.*

*47 *Q.*—Swami A. S. SAHAJANANDAM : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any hostels run or aided by Government for Adi-Dravida girls (Hindu) in this Presidency ;

(*b*) for how many Adi-Dravida girls in the Chidambaram hostel boarding grants have been sanctioned this year by the Government ; and

(*c*) for how many girls Government grant has been applied for for the next year (1931–32) by the management ; what recommendation the Labour Commissioner has made on the same ?

*A.*—(*a*) None at present.

(*b*) No grants have been sanctioned for this year.

(*c*) The management have applied for financial help from Government to maintain 100 girls in the hostel. The Commissioner of Labour has recommended that a grant should be made for 1931–32. The question is under consideration.

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*c*) may I know from the hon. the Home Member whether the Commissioner of Labour has recommended the grant to cover for 100 girls or for a greater number ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" It is rather premature for me to say anything at present ; it is under the consideration of the Government."